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HOUSE BILL 608

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; CREATING A FEDERALLY
CONNECTED STUDENT PROGRAM UNIT EQUAL TO SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF
FEDERAL IMPACT AID.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1974,
Chapter 8, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-8-18. PROGRAM COST CALCULATION--LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD
RESPONSIBILITY.--

A. The total program units for the purpose of
computing the program cost shall be calculated by multiplying
the sum of the program units itemized as Paragraphs (1) through
(5) in this subsection by the instructional staff training and
experience index and adding the program units itemized as
Paragraphs (6) through ~~(10)~~ (11) in this subsection. The

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1 itemized program units are as follows:

- 2 (1) early childhood education;
- 3 (2) basic education;
- 4 (3) special education, adjusted by subtracting
5 the units derived from membership in class D special education
6 programs in private, nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers;
- 7 (4) bilingual multicultural education;
- 8 (5) fine arts education;
- 9 (6) size adjustment;
- 10 (7) at-risk program;
- 11 (8) enrollment growth or new district
12 adjustment;
- 13 (9) special education units derived from
14 membership in class D special education programs in private,
15 nonsectarian, nonprofit training centers; [~~and~~]
- 16 (10) national board for professional teaching
17 standards certification; and
- 18 (11) federally connected students.

19 B. The total program cost calculated as prescribed
20 in Subsection A of this section includes the cost of early
21 childhood, special, bilingual multicultural, fine arts and
22 vocational education and other remedial or enrichment programs.
23 It is the responsibility of the local school board to determine
24 its priorities in terms of the needs of the community served by
25 that board. Funds generated under the Public School Finance

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1 Act are discretionary to local school boards, provided that the
2 special program needs as enumerated in this section are met."

3 Section 2. A new section of the Public School Finance Act
4 is enacted to read:

5 "[NEW MATERIAL] FEDERALLY CONNECTED STUDENTS PROGRAM
6 UNITS.--The number of units for federally connected students is
7 determined by multiplying the full-time equivalent MEM as
8 reflected in the district's prior-year federal impact aid
9 application by a cost differential determined annually by the
10 department that will equal seventy-five percent of the total
11 amount generated by the total number of federally connected
12 students in the district."

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